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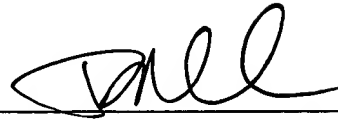
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In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005, the Applicant provides the following:

Applicant's amendment to the claims begin on sheet 2 of this paper; and

Applicant's remarks begin on sheet 6 of this paper.